

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TAYLOR THOMSON

Plaintiff.

V.

PERSISTENCE TECHNOLOGIES BVI
PTE LTD., TUSHAR AGGARWAL,
ASHLEY RICHARDSON.

Defendants

Case No.: 2:23-cv-04669-MEMF-MAR

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF
TAYLOR THOMSON'S UNOPPOSED
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL
[ECF NO. 45]**

1 On December 21, 2023, Plaintiff Taylor Thomson filed an Unopposed Application for Leave
2 to File Documents Under Seal. The Court will seal documents when the requesting party has
3 demonstrated “compelling reasons” why the documents at issue should be sealed. C.D. L.R. 79-
4 5.2.2(a)(i); *Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003). The request
5 for leave must be “narrowly tailored” to seal only the sealable material. C.D. Cal. L.R. 79-5.2.2(a)(ii).

6 Having considered Plaintiff’s Application, the Court finds that there are compelling reasons in
7 this instance to seal the requested documents, Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Declaration of Julian L. André
8 in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint (“Exhibits 1 and 2”), and
9 references thereto in Plaintiff’s Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Persistence Technologies
10 (BVI) PTE Ltd. and Tushar Aggarwal’s Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint (the
11 “Opposition”). C.D. L.R. 79-5.2.2(a)(i); *Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F.3d 1122, 1135
12 (9th Cir. 2003). The Court also finds the request is narrowly tailored. The reasons to seal Exhibits 1
13 and 2 outweigh the common law right of access.

14 The Court therefore **GRANTS** Plaintiff’s Application and **ORDERS** sealed Exhibits 1 and 2
15 to the Declaration of Julian L. André in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion to Dismiss First Amended
16 Complaint, as well as the references thereto in Plaintiff’s Opposition. The Court further **ORDERS**
17 that Plaintiff’s proposed redacted Opposition shall be deemed filed.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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20 Dated: February 5, 2024

21 MAAME EWUSI-MENSAH FRIMPONG

22 United States District Judge